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SUBJ: FRANCOIS MITTERAND VISIT

1. ACCORDING TO PRESS REPORTS, PLANNED VISIT BY FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY LEADER FRANCOIS MITTERAND TO COMMENCE JULY 2 AND LAST FOUR DAYS, WITH BASIC PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING CONTACTS WITH LEADERS OF PORTUGUESE SOCIALIST PARTY (PSP) AND PROVIDING IT PUBLIC SUPPORT.

2. MITTERAND TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY GROUP OF FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY OFFICIALS, INCLUDING GASTON DEFERRE AND ROBERT PONTILLON, AND BY JOURNALISTS FROM L'EXPRESS, NOUVEL OBSERVATEUR, UNITE, AND LE POINT.

3. ITINERARY INCLUDES: JULY 2- PRIVATE MEETING BETWEEN MITTERAND AND MARIO SOARES, ROUND TABLE DISCUSSION ON PORTUGUESE TV; JULY 3- MEETING WITH MEMBERS PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT, PRIVATE MEETING WITH PRESIDENT SPINOLA PROCEEDING THAT EVENING TO PSP RALLY THAT NIGHT IN OPORTO; JULY 4- PRESS CONFERENCE IN COIMBRA, APPEARANCE BEFORE PSP MASS MEETING IN LISBON.

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4. COMMENT: MITTERAND APPEARANCE WILL GIVE PSP SHOT IN

ARM IT BADLY NEEDS, SINCE SOARES' FOREIGN TRAVELS HAVE
FORCED HIM NEGLECT NEEDED ORGANIZATIONAL EFFORTS.
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